

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CARYN DEVINS STRICKLAND,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	
)	
v.)	Civil No. 1:20-cv-00066-WGY
)	
UNITED STATES, <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

**MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AND DISQUALIFICATION OF DEFENDANTS'
COUNSEL**

Plaintiff Caryn Devins Strickland, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves for appropriate sanctions against Defendants and their counsel. The basis for this motion is that Defendants and their counsel made unfounded allegations against Plaintiff with no plausible basis in law or fact. *See* ECF No. 219. Defendants' unfounded allegations have severely prejudiced Plaintiff and substantially affected her rights in this proceeding, as described in the accompanying memorandum of law.

Prior to filing this motion, Plaintiff's counsel conferred with Defendants' counsel as required by Local Rule 7.1. Defendants oppose this motion.

This the 27th day of September, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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